



EDITOR  
SAYS—

Our Mr. Ross who is attempting to bring our subscription list up to date has met some folks that were pretty cool towards his efforts to collect, find out if they were bonified subscribers, or had moved into a house where some former subscriber lived and the carrier boy continued to leave the paper without notifying the office. Mr. Ross is a polished gentleman and is not authorized to put pressure on any one, but is honestly attempting to bring the list up to date. We trust he will be received in a fitting manner when he visits your home and if you do not want the paper there will be no ill feeling by he or the office to tell him so, and if you do want it and are in arrears with your subscription, pay up or let him know when you can. But above all, don't get mad because we want our money. \* \* \*

Mae West met the "man who had never been kissed." Robert Pyle persuaded the fellow to visit Hollywood some time ago, and, of course, it was obvious that he must meet "Diamond Lil." That meeting was well chronicled, but not until yesterday did one hear Mae's crack following the introduction. They met in her bizarre penthouse apartment. Miss West extended her hand, looked innocently into the unkinded chap's eyes, and murmured, "Brother, I'd hate to have you on my conscience!" \* \* \*

We have been asked if we have written our views on the President's court plan to the United States Senators and our Congressman. Our answer is: We have not. They are lawyers and we are not. They should know more about the constitution than we. If we had our say we would pass a law that when both House and Senate and the President approved, the Supreme Court would have no say. We are past 70 years, never did have much sense, but as much as ever, and we believe some minds are active at 80. While it might be straying from the subject, why permit the Supreme Judges to continue on the bench when private business refuses to hire a man past 45, or the Government refuses to give relief employment to a stout backed man when he reaches 70? It is too much for me. \* \* \*

If we were managing Dizzy Dean we would present a contract to him and tell him to sign on the dotted line for the amount stated and there would be no argument. If he didn't sign he could come to Sikeston and pitch for the Bull Dogs at \$10 per game and expenses. \* \* \*

The Scott County Women's Democratic Club will meet at Benton, Saturday, February 20, at the Court House, at 2 p. m. All Members are urged to attend. \* \* \*

The Rev. Finis Jennings Dake, a Zion, Ill., preacher has been sentenced to prison for six months under the Mann act. He bid farewell to his flock last Sunday and when he returns we suppose he will have had a good rest and be a hero to his flock. \* \* \*

A negro lad from the District of Columbia was dropped from the Naval Academy at Annapolis for not making the required grades. He was the only one of his race to enter the Naval Academy in more than 60 years. Once upon a time when Hon. R. N. Rodine, of our old home town of Paris, was in Congress he called for a competitive examination to fill a vacancy at West Point and a negro lad outdistanced all competitors. Before his name was certified to West Point another call to all the boys to gather for a physical examination, and, lo and behold, there was found some fault with one of the negro boys' feet, so he was excluded. This leave us to wonder if something just as serious happened to the Annapolis negro boy. \* \* \*

Our readers should pay little or no attention to the so-called poll for and against President Roosevelt's court ideas, as those most active are corporations, bankers and Republicans. Nine out of ten don't know what it is all about, so there is no reason to get excited over there that means nothing to you. \* \* \*

Putty Nose Brady, of St. Louis, has introduced a bill in the House at Jefferson City to prohibit false editorials in newspapers. Just what is a false editorial would have to be decided in a court of law. It may be that Putty Nose has been severely criticised in some newspaper editorial and for that reason proposes a law to make them prove the fact. \* \* \*

Mr. and Mrs. John Healy and daughter Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Healy and son J. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Theo Kelley attended the funeral of Mr. Healy's nephew, Gilbert Healy in Harrisburg, Ill., Sunday.

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## Report on Barge Sinking Assailed as Whitewash

Bloomfield, Mo., Feb. 15.—Characterizing as "white wash" the report of a War Department investigating board on the loss of 30 lives in the sinking of a barge in the Bird's Point-New Madrid floodway, the Rev. M. H. Markley, vice-chairman of the Stoddard County Chapter of the Red Cross, and Henry M. Phillips, former Prosecuting Attorney of the county, have joined in demanding a Congressional investigation of the accident.

The Rev. Mr. Markley, who is pastor of Bloomfield Methodist Church, and Phillips, have sent to Senators Clark and Truman, and to Congressman Orville Zimmerman, a memorandum setting out the facts concerning the sinking of the barge, loaded with WPA workers, and newspaper clippings concerning the accident.

"It is the general sentiment of the people of Stoddard County and of this district of Southeast Missouri," they wrote, "that a disaster of this magnitude ought to have a more thorough investigation than has been given by the Coroner's inquest or by army or Government department inquiries which seem to 'whitewash' every-

body. The people are not demanding that anybody be punished, but that the truth be found out and published. We believe that the whole truth is easily attainable.

"We feel that this investigation should be made if for no other reason than to show that the United States Government really has consideration for the lives of its

people, however humble, and that the lives of these 30 workers are considered by our Government as sacred."

The War Department did not make public the facts brought out in its inquiry, only the conclusion that "no Government employee could be held directly responsible." The inquest verdict was that the accident was due to inefficiency on the part of those directing the levee-strengthening operations of the WPA workers, and contributory negligence on the part of the WPA workers themselves, in overloading the barge.

The memorandum which Phillips and the Rev. Mr. Markley sent to Washington tells of reports that men thrown into the water when the barge sank were beaten off as they attempted to climb aboard the tow boat which was pushing the barge.

The crew of the tow boat, at the inquest, denied that this had occurred. Two witnesses testified that although they could not see clearly, they were of the impression that men had been beaten off the tow boat. The memorandum states that William Tucker, who lives near Bernie, reached safety after being beaten off the tow boat, and that the body of one of the men drowned had a wound in the head, inflicted, according to medical opinion, before his death.

The barge sank on the night of Jan. 30 as it was taking levee workers back to New Madrid. Twenty-six bodies have been recovered and four are still missing.

## Former Status For Those Driven Out By Flood Is Red Cross Aim

Charleston, Feb. 15.—The first about the most valuable thing for a man, woman and their children, a Bossy may be dug up for them. If a mule would give another family a start some sort of arrangement may be worked out to secure such a work animal.

Many of the families owned a house, or at least a shack, while some rented one. Already, Mr. Transue said, a number of landlords have said they will go into the floodway to rebuild tenant houses as quickly as the water leaves. Many houses, particularly the more sturdy ones, will only have to be cleaned and repaired, and they will be ready.

Drinking water is believed to be one of the lesser problems. Most of the Mississippi County farms had "driven" wells as the water source, and the water, it is thought, will be all right for drinking purposes. The State Board of Health and Red Cross, however, will check it to determine if it is safe.

How long the Red Cross will have to remain is a question, Mr. Transue stated. Whether the first three weeks marks the halfway point or merely a start can't be determined. At present 27 persons are working on the Red Cross staff here.

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Pat O'Dowdy one of the stars who will wrestle at the Armory here next Wednesday night.

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Mrs. A. W. Swacker presided at the business meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. H. E. Reuter.

Mrs. J. N. Ross reported a few more cool books sold.

Mrs. Wm. Foley, the treasurer.

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## Red Cross Campaign For Funds Drawing to Close

With many of the flood refugees already at home and the rest, with the exception of the hospital patients, having been removed to other parts, the demands on the local Red Cross have lessened considerably, and the campaign for funds is about to close. However, Rev. E. H. Orear, head of the local Red Cross organization, stated Thursday morning that "in order that local demands be not depleted too much, we have enough garments for refugees and for flood sufferers." The number of patients in the hospital at the Methodist church has decreased sufficiently for the entire number to be moved to the basement of the church, and the auditorium and class rooms are being completely renovated for use Sunday.

Following is a list of contributions made to the local Red Cross chapter since the printing of the last list in this paper:

Sikeston Tractor and Implement Co. Employees	\$50.00
M. T. Williamson	50
Cash	25
H. K. Dickey	25
John Gaunt	50
Oscar Collins	1.00
Eben A. Moore	25
Robert Weeks	25
Harry Jones	25
J. T. Price	15
Amos Davis	20
W. K. Binford	1.00
J. H. Calvin	1.00
Archie Cook	2.00
J. H. Dickerman	50
Wm. McGee	50
Roy Lingafelter	1.00
Cash	25
Robert Freywald	75
Sikeston Rebekkah Lodge	10.00
Mrs. Clem Marshall	1.00
Mrs. Wm. Hajue	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Latal	1.00
Total	\$75.00

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## Highway Engineer to St. Louis Convention

F. J. Noonan with thirteen highway engineers from the Sikeston office and several field men left for St. Louis Thursday to attend the thirtieth annual meeting of the Highway Engineers Association of Missouri. Headquarters for the three day meeting, starting Wednesday of this week, are in the Statler Hotel.

Starting Wednesday morning with an address of welcome by the Mayor of St. Louis and the response from Carl W. Brown, Jefferson City, Mo., president of the organization, the list of speakers included prominent engineers from all over Missouri as well as those from several other states.

At 10:30 a. m. Thursday Clifford Shoemaker, district engineer, Other members from the Sikeston office attending the convention are: H. A. Trowbridge, E. P. Barnett, H. T. Kerr, W. J. Driek, Woodrow Crites, J. W. McReynolds, M. G. Tully, George Faris, L. R. Burns, L. F. Beckett, R. C. Caplinger, C. J. Stevens and G. M. Harrison.

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## FARM MOTORTRUCK COSTS

A 1½-ton farm motortruck driving 5,000 miles costs about 7 cents a mile for fuel and oil, depreciation, repairs, license, and interest on investment. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics has learned in a survey made in the Pacific Northwest.

The same size truck in the Northern Great Plains, driven only half this distance, costs about 2 cents more per mile. Since annual depreciation and interest per truck were about the same in both instances, the relative economy of operation on a mile basis depended almost entirely upon the mileage traveled.

The Bureau's report covered costs on grain farms in the northern Great Plains and in the Pacific Northwest in 1933.

The average cost per mile of the ninety-three 1½-ton truck operated in the Pacific Northwest was 6.93 cents a mile. The average distance traveled by these trucks was 4,557 miles. The total annual cost was \$315.73. Ninety-two 1-ton trucks were operated at an average cost of 7.99 cents a mile. These trucks traveled an average distance of 3,087 miles, and the cost per year was \$246.67.

Eight 2-ton trucks in the Pacific Northwest were operated at an average cost of 19 cents a mile. The distance traveled averaged

1,875 miles. The total annual cost was \$356.83.

In the northern Great Plains, the average cost for 143 trucks of 1½-ton size was 8.95 cents per mile. The distance traveled by these trucks averaged 2,694 miles. The average total costs of using a truck a year was \$241.19.

The average cost of operating 300 trucks of 1-ton size in the northern Great Plains was 8.15 cents a mile. The average distance traveled by these trucks was 2,427 miles. The total cost of operation averaged \$195.75 a year.

The Bureau's report, Cost of Operating Farm Motor Trucks on Grain Farms, is available upon request.

13 MEN TRAPPED  
ON TOP FLOATING  
HOUSE ALL NIGHT

Charleston, Mo., Feb. 16.—Thirteen men, trapped on the roof of a floating barn in the Birds Point-New Madrid floodway when their motorboat caught fire and burned yesterday, were rescued today and brought to Charleston.

James Ringo, former WPA malarial control engineer for this district, his father, L. C. Ringo, whose store on Wolf Island in the floodway burned several days ago, and eleven other men were on their way to the island to bring out a load of corn.

The boat which Ringo and other persons owning property in the floodway had been using for the past three weeks, caught fire when the men were near the center of the floodway basin. The occupants of the boat climbed atop the floating barn and remained there during the night, unable to attract attention of persons on the levee more than a mile away.

During the night, the floating barn bobbed like a cork in the floodwaters from the Mississippi river while the cold north wind at times sent big waves entirely over the structure.

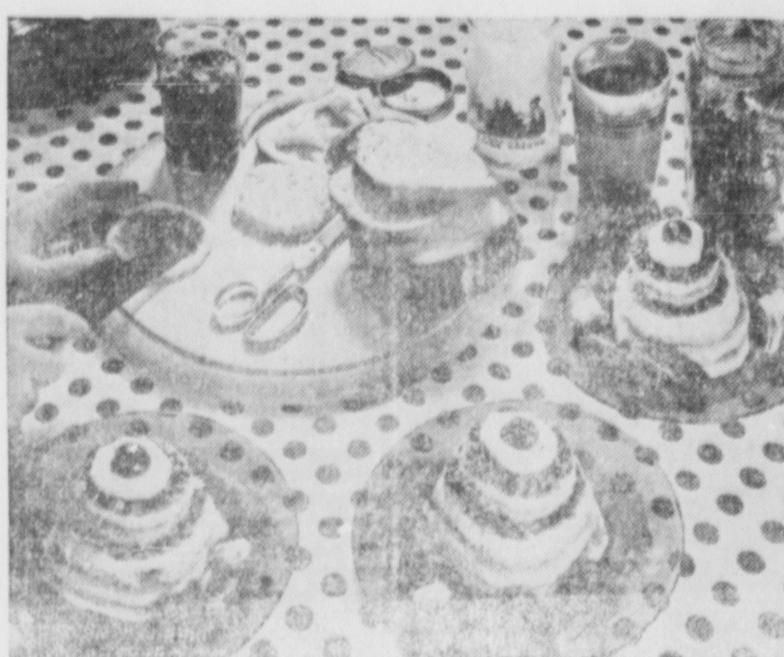
At daylight today the wind abated and two of the party took boards from the barn to be used as oars and using a small skiff they succeeded to getting to the levee where they got a motorboat and sent after their companions.

The thirteen men were suffering from cold and exposure when brought here for medical attention.

PADUCAH SETS ABOUT  
CLEARING AWAY DEBRIS  
FROM FLOODED HOMES

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 15.—Many of this city's 35,000 people today set about clearing Ohio River flood debris from their homes, among which seven bodies of victims were found yesterday, bringing the death toll since the river poured over 95 per cent of the city to 51 persons.

The corpses, found in bed or sprawled in chairs in their recently submerged homes, mutely depicted the relentless surge of the flood over Paducah. One man, Charles U. Parks, 22, was found in a gutter. He lost his life last Tuesday when a boat capsized.

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Sandwich towers owe their popularity not only to their attractive shapes, but also to the deliciousness gained by combining several of our most common sandwich fillings. Their ease of preparation is also much in their favor. Most every housewife will have all the necessary ingredients on her pantry shelves. Sandwich towers are just the thing to serve unexpected guests, or for an afternoon tea or Sunday evening repast.

It is hardly necessary to mention the goodness everyone has enjoyed in the sandwiches made from the sliced bread, graduating in size from about 4" in diameter to 1" diameter. Allow 5 or 6 rounds for each tower sandwich. It will add to the attractiveness of the towers if the white bread rounds are alternated with the brown bread rounds. Spread each layer with one of the fillings and stack them in towers. Top with a cherry and garnish. Serve at once with coffee.

In preparing sandwich towers, it is well to keep in mind that variety in color and flavor will add to variety.

At the top of the page is a sandwich creation made from College Cheese, Peanut Butter, Jam, Jelly and Preserves All Units in Making This Delicious Sandwich Creation.

Sandwich Towers  
Sliced brown and white bread.  
Fillings  
Peanut Butter.  
Cottage Cheese.  
Jam—Peach, pineapple, or pear.  
Fruit Preserves—Strawberry, raspberry, or loganberry.  
Jelly—Currant, apple, or grape.Suggested Garnishes  
Pickles, radish, roses, deviled eggs.

With scissors cut rounds from the sliced bread, graduating in size from about 4" in diameter to 1" diameter. Allow 5 or 6 rounds for each tower sandwich. It will add to the attractiveness of the towers if the white bread rounds are alternated with the brown bread rounds. Spread each layer with one of the fillings and stack them in towers. Top with a cherry and garnish. Serve at once with coffee.

## NEW MADRID COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

By Millie R. Davis

Cecil Mincey is the new clerk of Oak Island District succeeding J. L. Taylor who moved away lately. Also Addison Stewart has been appointed on the board to hold until April 6 when the voters of the annual school meeting will fill the unexpired term of one year. Mr. Stewart takes the place of Joe Allen Parker who moved away. The other members of the board are Lawrence Hon and Dalmer M. Burns.

It is reported that the clerk of Pleasant Valley District, Homer Decker, Jr., has taken unto himself a bride, Pauline Hudson, who is now teaching her third term of school there. She is from Bloomfield.

In a way of state aid, this year we are hoping for 75 per cent of the minimum guarantee to be paid. And if the present legislature gives our schools the regular one-third of general revenue for next term, we may see the minimum guarantee paid in full, and perhaps part of the additional or maximum guarantee.

The 1931 Law provided that the state should pay sufficient aid to enable schools to spend a minimum of \$750 per grade teaching unit, not more than one-fourth of the total to be used for incidentals. To date this minimum guarantee has never been paid in full, and we have almost forgotten that this law also provided a maximum guarantee of \$800 per teaching unit when teacher holds third grade certificate, \$825 for second grade certificate, \$850 for first grade certificate, and \$900 for college certificate.

For the high school teaching units the minimum guarantee is \$1,000 and the maximum is \$1,200. However, consolidated districts are allowed to draw aid, if they choose, under the old consolidated aid law (Section 9358) until such time as the maximum guarantee is paid in full.

In case state aid is based on certificates, some clerks may be embarrassed if they have paid state money to teachers who have no license to teach. No clerk should sign a contract nor write the first month's warrant until he has examined the teacher's license and made a record of same.

Section 9473 states that no person is to teach more than four years in succession on a third grade certificates can be renewed also states that second and third grade certificates can be renewed once, provided that certain professional work is done as prescribed by state superintendent. To date this prescribed work has not been set up but the department has indicated that some college work will be required for those who have less than two years of college training.

Examinations for teachers begin the first Friday in March, June and August, and lasts two days. A fee of \$3.00 entitles applicant to all three tests. An average of 80 per cent on 12 subjects is required for a third grade certificate, 85 per cent on 14

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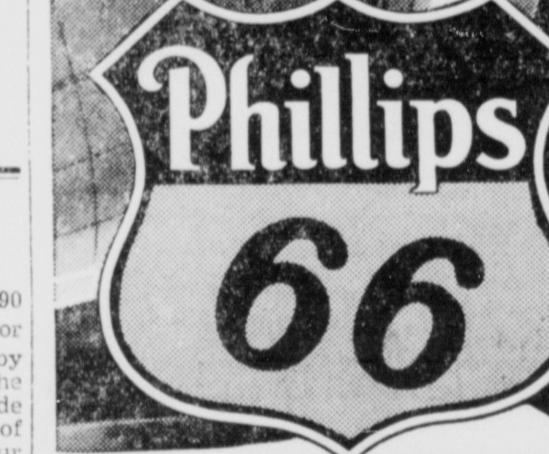
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The blazonry of the coat of arms here shown is: "Argent, on a bend three lions rampant."

While in Washington recently the above was handed to us, also, it was handed to us that the original Blanton's could neither read nor write and their pronunciation was so bad that it sounded just as much like Ballentine as it did Elanton. The original of the tribe of Elanton were not far enough removed from our monkey ancestors to do little else than jabber, and so it goes.

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Commissioners view  
FOREST LANDS SOUGHT  
BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

Cape Girardeau, Mo., February 15.—Special commissioners for several counties, named in Federal Court here by Judge C. B. Davis, have started their tasks of viewing Ozark land sought for forestry use and the three-man commission for Shannon County, with a limited amount of land to view, has filed its report. The government will purchase the land to use the acreage on which to develop forests.

Awards, as the Shannon County board set them out in the court report, ranging from \$1.60 to \$4 per acre. Other figures were such as \$1.90, \$2 and \$2.50 per acre. The land is described as Ozark uplands from which the heavy timber has been cut. Two suits include the land sought by the government in Shannon, one con-

cerning 1658 acres, owned by J. L. Webb and others, and one concerning 1390.5 acres, owned by W. R. Brown and others.

The commissioners are: Shannon County—C. O. Chilton, F. B. Ward and O. C. Kirkendall. Wayne County—A. G. Templeton, W. D. McGhee and Colton M. Eecker. Ripley County—Charles O. Booker, T. J. Husent and W. H. Robinson. Butler County—L. C. Fields, Clyde Richardson and Eldon W. Palmer.

Madison County—Walter McFarland, Henry Schwander and Thomas Tinnin. Reynolds County—Radius Hughes, Senator Carter M. Buford and W. F. Haywood. Carter County—Henry Schupp, Roy Dusenberry and James Oliver.

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A. J. ALPORT RETURNS  
TO FORMER WPA JOB

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 16.—A. J. Alport of St. Louis, former Deputy WPA Administrator for Missouri who was granted a leave of absence last September, was back at his old job today, State Administrator Matthew S. Murray announced.

Alport replaced Harry Easley of Webb City, who announced his resignation last week to return to private business.

With announcing Alport's reappointment, Murray said the state WPA organization was expending approximately \$4,500,000 a month, providing for about 83,000 now on the WPA rolls.

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**Personal And  
Society Items  
From Morehouse**

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Satterfield born at 3:40 a. m. February 12, died at 8:15 p. m. the same day.

The nine day old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Towner died at 4:15 a. m. Friday morning of double lobar pneumonia.

Mrs. Jim Maxwell is seriously ill at this writing.

Mrs. Summers and two children are convalescing from pneumonia.

Mr. D. A. McCabe took suddenly ill Wednesday, but is improving now.

Mrs. Lucretia O'Vick is quite ill at this time.

Mr. Roy Satterfield was called home from Perryville, Mo., on account of the death of his infant daughter.

Mrs. Mary Satterfield is seriously ill at this writing.

Colyers poultry house has expanded and established a branch at East Prairie, Mo.

Mrs. Lelia Henson is quite sick at this time.

Mrs. Addie Phillips is visiting relatives in Memphis, Tenn.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Dorothy Lee Atkins is slowly recovering.

Grandma McNew is considerably improved from her illness of the past two weeks.

Our local Doctor reports that all refugees are out of danger.

Mrs. Henry Hellen is convalescing favorably.

Mr. William Mathis who from exposure in levee work was conveyed home from New Madrid Feb. 13 threatened with pneumonia.

**NEW MADRID FUSE-PLUG  
LEVEE TO BE BUILT SOON**

Washington, February 16.—Representative Orville Zimmerman of Kennett, Mo., said today Maj. Gen. E. M. Markham, chief of army engineers, assured him work will be started "at the earliest possible date" to rebuild the fuse-plug levee of the Birds Point-New Madrid floodway.

"Gen. Markham has told me the War Department will begin operations just as soon as the water recedes sufficiently to start work," Zimmerman said. "The department has money available now."

The fuse-plug levee was dynamited to relieve the pressure on Cairo, Ill., during the recent flood, allowing water to cover 131,000 acres of land on the Missouri side of the Mississippi River.

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**LEGALS**

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, to the March Term, A. D. 1937.

Action for Divorce

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

Senora Wolf, Plaintiff  
vs. No. 5498.  
Ben Wolf, Defendant

Now, on this 26th day of January, A. D. 1937, in vacation of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, comes the Plaintiff herein by her Attorney, George W. Kirk, and files per petition and affidavit for divorce, alleging therein, among other things, that Defendant, Ben Wolf, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri and that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon him in this State.

Whereupon, it is the order of the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said Defendant, Ben Wolf, that Plaintiff herein has commenced an action against him by petition in the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for change of name.

And unless the said defendant, Ben Wolf, shall be and appear in the Circuit Court within and for the County of Scott, in the State of Missouri, at the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in March, next, 1937, and shall then and there on or before the first day of said term, before the Judge of said Circuit Court, answer or otherwise plead to plaintiff's petition in this cause the said petition will be taken as confessed and judgment entered as prayed in plaintiff's petition.

It is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Sikeston Standard, a newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, the last insertion thereof to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said March Term, 1937, of this Court, to which this cause is returnable.

L. J. PFEFFERKORN,  
Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record:  
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Benton, Missouri, this 26th day of January, A. D. 1937.

L. J. PFEFFERKORN,  
(SEAL) Circuit Clerk.  
36-38-40-42

**Personal and  
Society News  
From Oran**

Mrs. Otis Bryeans, Mrs. W. B. Myers and daughter Miss Marie were Sikeston visitors Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Dave Rollins of St. Louis is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rachel Crafon and sister, Mrs. Crader.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn of Delta visited last week at the Bud Young home.

Born on Monday morning Feb. 8th to Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Bernard an 8½ pound daughter.

The baby at the Young home has been sick.

Shirley, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Halford has been sick the past week.

Mr. Bernard, daughter Miss Ethel and Miss Lorene Ackley were Sikeston visitors Monday of last week.

Mrs. Agnes Maxwell is improving from a slight paralytic stroke.

Mrs. Georgia Williams came home last week from St. Louis where she has been for several months. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cunningham and daughter.

Mr. Henry and Ralph Howard both of the Kroger store have been sick with an attack of flu.

Earl Watkins who is seriously ill in a Cape Girardeau hospital is reported slightly improved.

Rev. Sutterfield filled the pulpit at the Baptist church again Sunday as Rev. Kilmer is still on the sick list.

Clifton, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mercer has the flu.

Rev. and Mrs. Layton and small son Tommie were in Sikeston Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Altultis and children of Farmington were here a short time Sunday on their way home from East Prairie.

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and stamp tax figures here by the

Missouri Brewers Association.

The state last year collected

\$5,347,787 as compared with \$4,

\$39,632 in 1935.

These revenues go into the state's general revenue

fund, one third of which is turned

over to the state Department of Education.

Beer revenues alone amounted to \$1,244,245.39, a sum sufficient

to maintain 6912 children in the

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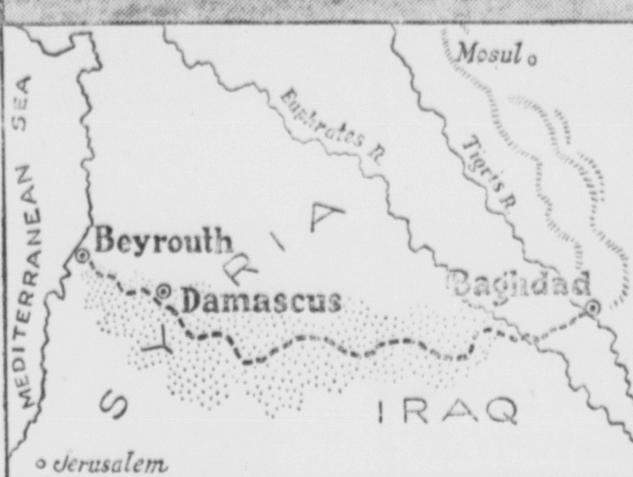
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This figure is based on an analysis by

**New Sleeper Bus for Desert Travel**



Top—Stainless steel sleeper bus for use in desert. Bottom left—Map of 600-mile route bases will traverse. Bottom right—Section of interior showing one berth made down and other as seat.

THIS huge light-weight, stainless steel sleeper bus, designed to accommodate fourteen passengers, will traverse the Syrian desert between Beyrouth, Damascus and Baghdad as the newest means of transportation to replace the camel.

Constructed by the Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia by the same methods used in building light-weight trains, it will reduce the schedule over the 600-mile route from 24 to 15 hours.

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New Macaroni Creation Provides Taste Sensation that for Sheer Delicousness Has Few Equals

WITH the return of the Lenten season the homemaker again is searching for attractive suggestions for meatless dishes to serve during this period. Old friends are said to be the best friends, and so we often feel the same way toward old favorites such as macaroni and cheese. With a new twist to its preparation, or a new accompaniment with it, this old favorite will gain new friends with every entrance on the meatless menu of the Lenten season.

Macaroni can hardly be discussed without mention of the other members of this famous family, namely, egg noodles and spaghetti. This trio of energy food is high in its proportion of carbohydrates, and when combined with fruits, vegetables, and high protein foods such as cheese and eggs, they offer a well-balanced meal base.

Successful cookery has been said to start at your grocer's. Quality foods are always good insurance against disappointing results. Buy good quality macaroni products and follow carefully the prescribed directions for the cooking of them. Briefly, the precautions to watch in cooking macaroni products might well be covered in this one sentence. Follow given directions for amounts of boiling, salted water to use, cook only until tender, use low heat, and use either hot or cold water for blanching the cooked product.

A new twist in the preparation of the old favorite macaroni and cheese will be welcome when you serve macaroni with a cheese wine sauce. The mild flavor of the

Food by the Ton  
Handled in Flood  
Relief at Sikeston

The mention of the word flood will have a variety of meanings to various persons. To some it means water and still more water, rising rivers, inundated homes or farms or both, stranded men, women and children, rescue work and a lot of other things.

To one branch of the WPA office here this particular Mississippi county flood meant only one thing—a deluge of eggs, potatoes, beef, sauerkraut, beans and tomatoes.

The thousands of levee workers have been sent home, and WPA office workers here have had time to tabulate the ingredients required for the biggest lot of

gan stew ever concocted in Southeast Missouri.

From the office of Charles L. Blanton Jr., district 9 WPA director, come the following food figures for the period between Jan. 28 to Feb. 9.

Potatoes, 38,600 pounds; cabbage, 1700 pounds; sugar, 4625 pounds; bread, 23,168 pounds; bologna, 8163 pounds; frankfurters, 4625 pounds; canned Milk, 2160 cans; coffee, 4695 pounds; beef, 7209 pounds; beans, 4200 pounds; tomatoes, 1233 gallons; onions, 2550 pounds; flour, 400 pounds; lard, 970 pounds; mustard, 11 gallons; bacon, 1129 pounds; peaches, 1250 gallons; sirloin butts, 16,453 pounds; sauerkraut, 245 gallons; eggs, 52,920 or 4410 dozen; pork bellies, 2401 pounds; oleomargarine, 1650 pounds; soap, 3000 pounds (approximate).

Other large items included salt, vinegar, pepper, spinach, green beans, macaroni, hominy, cheese, carrots, oatmeal, rice, prunes, ribs, boots, stoves, tableware, dish toweling, coal and stove wood.

JURY FOR MARCH TERM  
OF CIRCUIT COURT

Following is the list of jurors who were drawn for the March term of the Scott County Circuit Court:

Commerce township: Regulars, Bud Raspberry and Harold Springer. Alternates: Edgar Gibbs and C. M. Beardslee.

Tyappity township: Regular: L. H. Kirkpatrick. Alternate: H. C. Bagley.

Richland township: Regular: J. S. Hodges, J. E. H. Hayden, A. Wayne Bess, Grover Duncan, Gus Martin and Lynn Schroff. Alternates: Clint Kindred, Paul Slimard, J. F. Altom, D. L. McElroy, W. F. Woehlecke and Earl Malone, Jr.

Kelso township: Regulars: Omer Hagan, L. W. Bray, O. D. Divens, Arthur Springer and L. J. Bechel. Alternates: Ralph Carter, John J. McKinney, Edwin Hart, M. F. Roth and Walter Dohogne.

Sylvania: Regulars: Martin Blattel, Ben Burge, and Elmer Brann. Alternates: Albert Kiefer, Joe Utzage and Joe Asmus.

Morley township: Regular: J. C. Beardslee, Sterling Nations and Geo. Miles. Alternates: Rex Boyce, Robert Gober and A. M. Phegley.

Sandywoods township: Regulars: J. W. Moody and J. A. Schneider. Alternates: C. M. Mayfield and Wade Wilson.

Moreland township: Regulars: Tony Diebold and Jeff Stone. Alternates: Wm. L. LeGrand and Stephen Westrich.

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## THE SIKESTON STANDARD, SIKESTON, MO.

Water Distribution System  
Jobs Let at East Prairie

East Prairie, Feb. 17.—Contracts aggregating \$33,098 have been awarded by the East Prairie City Council for construction of a water distribution system here. These contracts are subject to approval of the Public Works Administration. Construction on the new system probably will begin within the next three weeks.

The voters at a special election here some time ago authorized a \$20,000 bond issue, which is being supplemented by a PWA grant of \$16,363 to give this Mississippi County community its first water distribution system. Heretofore the town has been served by private sources of water supply, principally wells. E. C. Davis, mayor of East Prairie, directed the council's efforts to secure the system.

The contract for the well, which it is estimated will be about 400 feet deep, was let to the Carlos Well Co., of Memphis, Tenn., on a bid of \$4275; the contract for the

## Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Mrs. Ben Carroll and Mrs. Jack Johnson were in Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. Flora Shain, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Shain and son motored to the flood area Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Chapman and niece and Mrs. Geo. Davis, of Poplar Bluff were Sikeston visitors, Thursday.

H. J. Welsh left Thursday for several days visit in St. Louis and with his brother, Eugene Welsh of Festus, who is ill at his home there.

✓ Harry Harty, who went to St. Louis Monday on a business trip, is confined to his room in the Lennox Hotel there, with an attack of flu. Mrs. Harty went to St. Louis Thursday to stay with her husband until he recovers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sutton attended a dinner Wednesday night at the Klinge farm home north of Sikeston, in honor of the birthday of Louie Klinge.

Mrs. Wayne De Lisle and baby are spending the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Schroff.

Mrs. Jewell Gentles and daughter, Patsy Ruth were in Cairo, Sunday.

Mrs. Elbert Morrow and little

daughter, Phyllis, expect to spend the week end with relatives in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Ellison of near Mattheus are the parents of a baby daughter, born Wednesday, February 17th, at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Van Epps have as their house guests this week, the former's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Chamberlain of Wymore, Neb., who are en route home after a trip through the Southern States.

Mrs. H. E. Reuber is spending the late winter in St. Paul, Minn., as guests of Dr. Reuber's sisters.

Mrs. Oella Caudrey and Oscar Dorsey of Carlinville, Ill., will arrive today for a week end visit with Mrs. Caudrey's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wilson.

Miss Olive Howard, Miss Ruby Tinnin and Bert Hunter of New Madrid were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Tomerlin, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O. H. Gernig and Mrs. Alfred Stepp of New Madrid were guests of Mrs. H. G. Sharp, Tuesday.

The Friday afternoon Sewing club will meet this week with Mrs. Valle Sharp at her home on North Ranney.

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been married to him and sought part of his fortune. She produced a civil contract of marriage to prove her claim.

The document bore Sharon's signature, but the text was in a woman's handwriting.

Terry became the attorney for Sarah Althea in the suit against the Sharon heirs.

During a political campaign in 1859, Judge Terry delivered a political speech, criticizing United States Senator David B. Broderick as a "political wire-puller."

Broderick called Terry an "in-graduate" and Terry challenged him to a duel after Broderick was defeated in the election.

The encounter was held at Lake Merced September 13, 1859, and Broderick was shot dead. Terry was arrested, but the case was dismissed.

Terry became infatuated with his dazzling client during the estate fight, and handled the court proceedings so well the woman was declared to be Sharon's widow.

But the federal courts reversed the decision and Sarah Althea rose in court and leveled a revolver at Judge O. P. Evans. Terry drew his bowie knife, but was unarmed. The woman was given a month's jail sentence and Terry six months' imprisonment for contempt.

Later Terry slapped the face of Stephen J. Field of California, Justice of the United States Supreme Court, who had pronounced the marriage contract a forgery. Marshal David Nagle, Field's bodyguard, shot Terry through the heart.

After his death, Sarah Althea's mind began to fail. Three years later she was committed to the State Hospital.

## RADIO ROUNDER

By Chuck Cochard

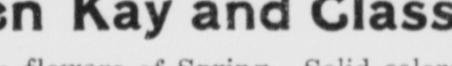
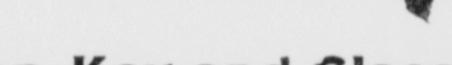
**Gold Hat of The Week**  
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**Double Header****S. H. S. vs. CHARLESTON**

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WANTED—2 girls for grocery clerks in Sikeston. Write AB c/o Sikeston Standard. 41-42

WANTED—About 25 White Oak Post. See R. W. Schwietter, c/o Sikeston Standard. 41-42

FOR SALE—600 Egg Queen incubator and International cream separator. Mrs. R. P. Schuchart, Morehouse, Box 204. 41-42

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WANTED—Work as housekeeper. Vernie Woolford, New Hamburg, Mo. 41-42

WANTED—We have an opening for a young man, preferably one with selling and collecting experience. Splendid opportunity for advancement. State experience salary expected. Write XYZ, c/o Sikeston Standard. 41-42

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Dies At Red Cross Hospital

Mary Beguna, colored, of New Madrid, died at the Red Cross hospital here, Wednesday night, of pneumonia. Funeral arrangements were incomplete Thursday afternoon.

Fire Thurs. At Stubblefield Home

The fire department was called to the home of Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield, 227 Sikes Avenue, at 12:30 Thursday. Shingles on the roof of the back part of the house were ignited but the fire was put out before much damage was done. Fire Chief Milburn Arbaugh estimated that two or three bales of shingles would repair the damage done.

Odd friendship among animals. A page of photographs of unusual comradships that show there's much of the human in beast and birds. See The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with Next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner.

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## VALENTINE DAY HAS A LONG AND AN INTERESTING HISTORY

Since Roman times, perhaps, it has been an old feminine custom to collect valentines. For some antiquarians find a valentine precedent in the Lupercalia celebrated by the ancient Romans. They believe the Christians disapproved of the custom of drawing for mates at the spring festival, substituted the names of saints, and St. Valentine was drawn first. Certainly the youth of medieval France and England chose their sweethearts for the ensuing year on St. Valentine's Day. The duke of Orleans, prisoner at Agincourt, wrote to his "valentine." Pepys in the fifteen century, recorded in his diary the buying of silken hose and fancy garters for his wife February 14. Lamb and Shakespeare mentioned valentines, and one written by Poe was found recently.

Thus through forgotten centuries the valentine legend, the origin of which has been lost in the dim shadows of antiquity, has been kept alive and growing. Commercialism, naturally, has had much to do with the survival of Valentine Day. Shopkeepers declare, next to Christmas, it is the most remunerative holiday. But man's inartfulness and woman's desire for a tangible expression of his love probably are the elements which have contributed most to its popularity and longevity.

The American valentine is traditionally English, although some of the most charming extant were made by the Pennsylvania Dutch whose hallmark was the tulip. They were less dainty than the New England type, but they showed more originality. St. Valentine's Day was not popular with the early colonists. The idea was incompatible with the austerity of the times. Youth celebrated surreptitiously, but the exchange of extravagant gifts was sternly forbidden by their elders who considered the observance of the day frivolous and not in keeping with their Puritanical beliefs.

Rhea Mansfield Knittle, collector and writer of Americana,

says there is a question where valentines first were made in America. Probably, she believes, in Hartford, Conn., and in the Swiss and Dutch sections of Pennsylvania. At Hartford, shortly after the revolution, cutouts, intricately folded and cut into complicated geometrical designs, were of black and white paper.

In the era of hoop skirts and galooned ruffles, Esther Howland, graduate of Holyoke college, returned to her home at Worcester, Mass., where her father was a stationer. She declared she could make better looking valentines than the English imports in her father's shop, and set to work to make good her boast. When her brother went on the road with the English samples, she gave him orders and told him she would fill orders if he could secure \$100 worth!

Miss Howland was overwhelmed but undaunted. She ordered paper from England and had lithographs from Currier & Ives and commanded her friends. One sorted, one made back-grounds, one pasted ornaments, using the old chain production method used by Currier & Ives and by the makers of Walt Disney's technicolor pictures today.

The next year Miss Howland received more orders than before. Soon she built a factory and did \$100,000 worth of business a year. Her first valentines were beautiful, classic in simplicity with a slender wreath of roses pasted on lace paper. Lace paper valentines, which incidentally are enjoying a revival in the present "Gone With the Wind" period, originated in France. The French nuns were expert at cutting the exquisite lace designs.

Alice Van Leer Carrick, author of "Collector's Luck," vows that every time she looks at her collection of valentines she is sorry not to have been her own grandmother. She revels in the possessions of old, yellow missives that have survived the years, bits of lace paper and sugared sentiment which her grandmother and great-grandmother received when blushing and opened with palpitating hearts. These sighs and sentences of the eighteenth century she has found in old books and trunks in the attic and on stationer's shelves.

Silhouettes once were sent as valentines, Mrs. Carrick recalls, and she suggests this personal tribute of affection be revived. "A silhouette at its best is a thing of great beauty and cleverness; at its worst is a quaint handicraft which at least shows the dress and manners of the day. A silhouette always has the charm of distant days and gives character to your walls," she writes.

The collection of valentines as a hobby is impracticable perhaps for most women. But with the revival of the Victorian period, during which they reached the height of their sentimentality, they are coveted for accessories. Framed in gilt, they make delightful pictures for the quiet walls of old-fashioned bedrooms. The days is not so distant but that almost anyone should be able to find one which grandmother has tucked away and bring it out where it will connect up the present with the past.

Someone has said that valentines, like pies, should be homemade to have the real flavor. The valentine cycle would indicate that homemade love-offerings may soon be the vogue. First valentines were gifts; then came the paper missives with original verse. Next there were valentine parts and manuals for verse writers. With printing came the commercial valentine and the era when preference was given to manufactured articles, however undistinguished, with the result that, excepting children for whom the making and giving of valentines has been incorporated in the schools, gifts now convey the

## Scott County Planning a Demonstration

Scott county has been chosen as one of the few counties in Missouri to carry out a complete County Agricultural Planning project. The work done thus far by the county planning committee has received praise from the State planning Board and recognition from the Land Classification Unit in Washington D. C.

20,000 acres of infertile land in Scott county were recommended by the committee—after detailed study—to be submarginally fit for agriculture by the committee—after detailed study—and that this acreage be devoted to forest trees. Investigations made by state and federal units have borne out the recommendations made by the local men.

Further investigations relative to tax delinquencies, relief load, and road and school upkeep cost must be made in order to determine the financial side of the question.

The county planning board will continue their study in Scott County, making a complete report of the whole county. County Agent Veatch is assisting the committee, which is headed by Carl O. Luper as chairman.

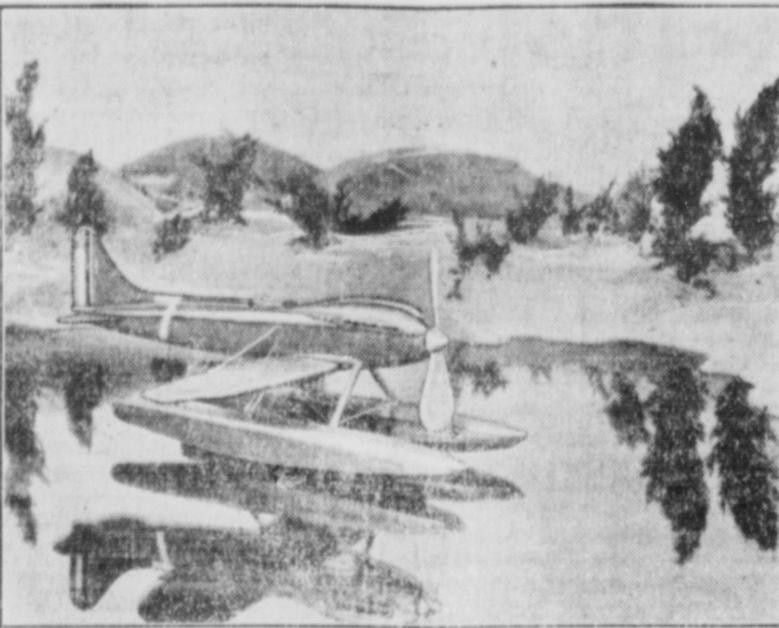
## Dairy School

The third monthly dairy school will be held at Sikeston Thursday of this week. Mr. Gifford, Extension Dairymen, will talk on Dairy Records and Dr. Elder, Extension Veterinarian, will discuss veterinary problems. Twenty-two dairymen attended the January school.

## Scott County Agent to Broadcast

Friday morning at 11:45 Robert P. Christeson, assistant county agent, Scott county, will speak over KFVS on "The Family Garden."

The family garden should be a definite part of the crop work on each farm. Actual records show that the average total income from gardens is equivalent to \$237.00 per acre. Mr. Christeson will

The SNAPSHOT GUILD  
Photographing Home Made Hollywood Miniature 'Sets'

This was not photographed in the wilderness but on a table top in the home of an amateur photographer. The "lake" is a mirror.

## AS ALMOST

every motion picture goer knows, the Hollywood studios are continually fooling us these days with scenes photographed in miniature, such as a village street, a castle in Spain, a rural winter snow scene, a ship at sea, an airplane wreck and what not. So cleverly are these miniature "sets" designed and photographed that in the picture their lack of reality defies detection, and when we are let in on the secret, we do not mind at all. Indeed we admire the achievement.

Have you ever tried creating miniature scenes yourself and photographing them with your own camera? It's fun. Depending upon your skill, artistic ability and the materials you employ, you may construct and photograph miniature sets in your own home that will rival the semblance of reality achieved in Hollywood; or, if you prefer, you may create scenes of fantasy, comedy or burlesque to compare with a "shot" in an animated cartoon.

For a "still" camera, this is really nothing else than table-top photography, such as has long been practiced by amateurs, but which now is photographically much easier for the amateur than it used to be, because of the recent introduction for home use of more powerful artificial lighting. At least for table-top photography you can very cheaply with two or three of these brighter home flood light bulbs rival the lighting equipment of Hollywood studios, and, what is more, do good work with an inexpensive fixed-focus camera, provided you use a portrait attachment to secure the necessary close-up focus.

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give timely information that will be interesting.

Farmers in Scott county have already listed enough seed corn for sale to plant 50,000 acres in 1937 and more is being listed daily at the county agent's office.

Due to the scarcity of seed corn in central and north Missouri, a heavy demand for seed is expected later on. Farmers who have any surplus corn, more than they need to plant this year, are almost certain of being able to sell it at a fair price.

"As soon as we are able, we will publish this list in all counties south of the Missouri River," says County Agent Veatch, who adds that lot of corn will move through correspondence between Scott county farmers and farmers in other counties.

## Plant Trees

A crew of eight men started planting black locust seedlings on what is locally known as the Boyce farm. A total of approximately 4,000 black locust trees will be planted this spring, according to Wm. English, farm manager of the Prudential Insurance Company. Plantings of short leaf and loblolly pine will also be made.

Black locust seedlings will aid materially in preventing wind erosion on the lighter soils and, at the same time, will build up the fertility of the soil as they are

acting as general chairman, the Conference will present a well-rounded program during which every phase of wildlife restoration and management will be discussed. Over 100 authorities will speak during the several sessions of the Conference, which will last four days.

The general sessions will deal with the broader problems, such as those which confront waterfowl in its present status, food and wildlife, pollution, etc., while the special session will give thought to the management of land and water for wildlife. Particular phases of wildlife management, which need more than usual consideration, will also have special "spots" on the program. Among the latter phases are the restoration of fur bearers, management of impounded waters and the silting of lakes and streams.

The delegation from Canada will be headed by Hayes B. Lloyd, supervisor of wildlife protection, National Parks of Canada, and a former chairman of the American Game Conference, which the present gathering replaces. The Mexican contingent will include Senor Juan Zinser, chief of the Game Service of the Mexican Department of Forestry, Fish and Game.

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## Health hints for LIVESTOCK

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## SUBSTITUTE SALES TAX BILL REPORTED OUT

Jefferson City, Feb. 16.—The House Ways and Means Committee agreed today to report favorably a bill providing for a straight 2 per cent sales tax as a substitute for the bracket sales tax which was proposed as an administration measure.

The substitute bill will go on the House calendar for perfection next Tuesday as a special order of business, Roy Hamlin, majority floor leader and a member of the committee, announced following the meeting today.

As now drafted, the 2 per cent sales tax bill follows the present 1 per cent law closely. However, the tax on newspaper and magazine advertising, laundry services and on all forms of transportation has been eliminated from the new measure.

Failure of a purchaser to pay the tax would be a misdemeanor under the bill, a provision which was recommended by the State Auditor, who collects the tax. No expiration date for the 2 per cent levy is included in the bill.

Senator Clark of Richmond has introduced a bill amending the present law to increase the tax to 2 per cent. Except for their form, the proposed measures are nearly identical.

Missouri marble will be used for building Springfield's new half-million-dollar post office. Contracts have been signed between the Carthage Marble Corporation and the Henke Construction Company of Chicago, general contractors for the building, whereby the Carthage concern will furnish both the interior and exterior marble. About 40 carloads of marble will be required.

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With Gladys Swarthout.

Comedy and Short.

## FRIDAY, FEB. 19—

## Pal Night

2 adults admitted for the price of 1. All children 10c.

## "Great

## O'Malley"

With Pat O'Brien.

Comedy and Paramount News.

## SATURDAY, FEB. 20—

## "General

## Spanky"

With Spanky McFarland.

Serial "Ace Drummond" No. 3.

Comedy.

## SUNDAY AND MONDAY, FEB. 21 AND 22—

## "That Girl

## From Paris"

With Lily Pons.

Paramount News.

Comedy.

## TUESDAY, FEB. 23—

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With Warren William.

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I will offer First-Class automobile work, Simpson Oil Co. products, and will also sell Groceries, Lunch Goods, Tobaccos and Soft Drinks. There will NOT BE ANY BEER SOLD and the DANCE FLOOR IS BEING DISCONTINUED. This place will be operated by myself and wife exclusively. Will appreciate any business you favor me with.

**Harry Trousdale**

1 Block West Frisco R. R.

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## Next Community Sale Saturday, February 20

Starting 10 a. m.

**COTTON FARMERS**—We will offer an especially good selection of cotton tools and harness. We will offer 250 head of hogs, 100 head of which are old vaccinated, affidavit with hogs.

## Engineer Tells of Fight to Save Cairo In Flood

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 15.—With Coast Guard craft and personnel being returned to their bases, and with residents of the city back in their homes, the story of the great flood from an engineering standpoint is related by Maj. R. D. Burdick, Corps of Engineers, who was in charge of the fight against the Ohio River here for the last three weeks.

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"Fortunately, the various government agencies concerned, as well as business organizations, all worked together toward the main objective. The City of Cairo, the WPA and the CCC furnished the bulk of the men at work on the levees, although smaller crews were also furnished by the Cairo Drainage District and the Resettlement Administration. The Red Cross had their relief activities in the vicinity, but had no major problem in Cairo itself. The National Guard had the highly important work of assisting the local police in maintaining order in the town and of patrolling the levees. The Coast Guard were engaged in rescue work in the vicinity and stood by in case of a crevace in the Cairo levee."

In explaining the erection of the bulkhead along the levee, Maj. Burdick pointed out that the actual construction of the bulkhead protection at Cairo was fairly simple. "Fortunately," said the Major, "the levees had been raised after the 1927 flood, and over half of the levees of the city and the adjacent drainage district needed no additional height. About eight miles of levee, including the entire 'sea wall' which guards the Ohio side of the city proper, were raised by a double bulkhead, or mudbox. This is best described as two small plank walls about two feet apart, filled with packed earth, braced with wire, and reinforced by piles of sandbags both in front and in back. This is raised two or three

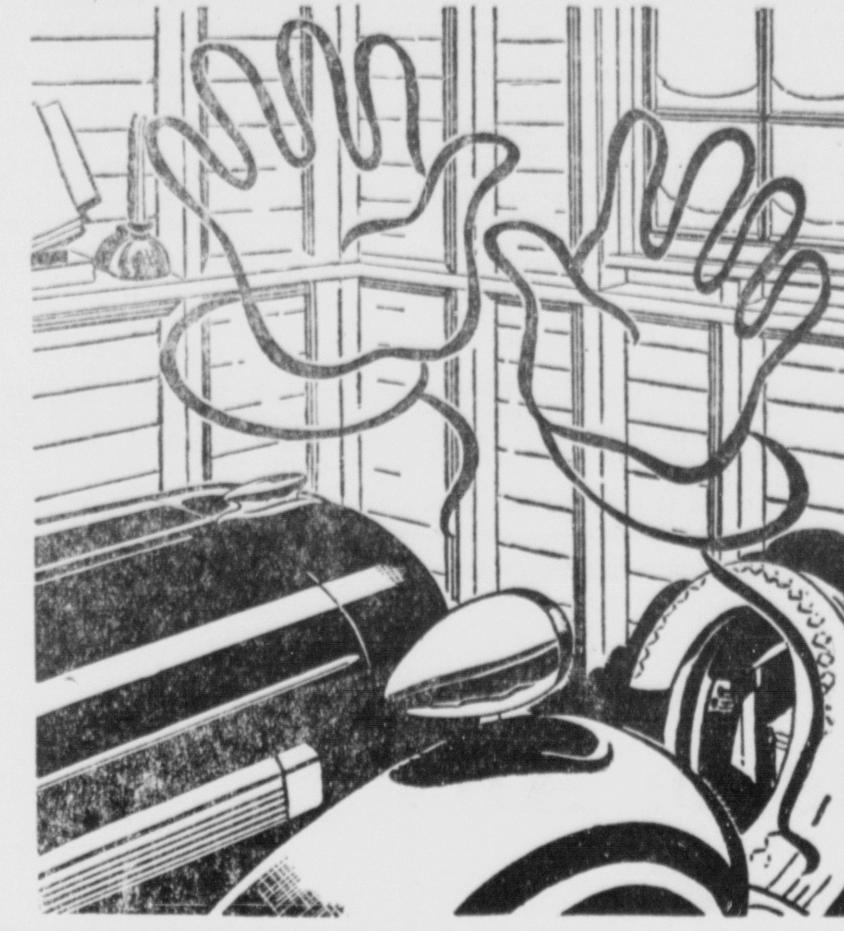
feet above the water surface to prevent waves splashing over in a high wind. Once the fuse plug levee had been dynamited, near Bird's Point, and the floodway had come into operation, there was never any fear in our minds that the bulkheads at Cairo would be overtapped. There were miles of bulkhead to construct and raise as the water rose, but thousands of men and ample materials, including 250,000 sacks, on hand to meet the emergency and the means available were sufficient for the task."

Maj. Burdick explained the meaning and danger of "sand boils." "The sand boil situation at Cairo was at times serious, though never alarming. The term 'sand boil,' for lack of a better word, is used to include any condition in which underground water flows to the surface fast enough to carry silt or sand along with it. Usually the water seeps under the levee in a sandy stratum, rises to the surface in a little spring, and deposits the silt it brings in a crater around the opening as the water flows away. This type of sand boil is easily controlled if measures are taken in time.

"A very unusual case arose in Cairo when a 60-foot smoke stack of the Cairo Ice & Coal Co. suddenly collapsed into the ground without warning. In the next few days 500 feet of street collapsed. Large sand boils appeared over the area, and a small lake was formed. Investigation showed that a six-foot concrete sewer ran along the street at this point. What had happened was that ground water, either from artesian sources or from deep-lying sand strata from the river, had connected with an opening in the sewer. The resulting underground flow of water had carried large quantities of silt and sand into the sewer, allowing the street and adjacent buildings to collapse slowly, while their foundations were being sucked out and pumped into the river by the sewer pumps."

So much comment had been made regarding the so-called fuse plug on the Bird's Point levee, the Major was asked to explain its relation to other areas. "On Monday, Jan. 23, the Ohio at Cairo was rising a foot and a half a day, and although the gauge registered only 53.6, the water stood within a few inches of the top of the sea wall at its upstream end. It was a critical time. The fuse plug levee separating the floodway from the Mississippi had already started to crevace at three places. Another day of rise would have flooded Cairo despite

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Thunder on the left! . . . or some such noise from around your neighbor's garage. Look . . . it's half-hidden in black-and-blue smoke. Glory be! His engine's started already, this nippy morning. But for fear his luck won't hold, he lets 'er race like mad, standing still.

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end in Fruitland with her parents.

Mrs. S. D. Steele of Sikeston spent Wednesday here with Mrs. Albert Deane.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Johnson and family returned to their home in LaFarge Wednesday after spending the past two weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Depro.

Mrs. J. P. Rice and little son of St. Louis spent the week end here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Cora Gassett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hicks of Sikeston visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dame, Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Ball is very ill with pneumonia at this time.

William and Alfred Depro entertained a number of their friends with a party Sunday evening.

A delightful evening was spent after which refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cocoa and cake were served.

### AUXILIARY NOTES

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr. All members please attend.

### CINCINNATI PRISON FOR HELEN BEROYER

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—The workhouse at Cincinnati, O., was designated by the Attorney-General's office today as the institution in which Mrs. Helen Beroyer is to serve her five-year sentence for mail fraud in the Muench baby hoax.

The last of Cairo's flood refugees came home yesterday. More than 500 women and children arrived in special trains from nearby communities where they have been cared for since Mayor August Bode ordered evacuation of the city.

Walter Wesselius, Red Cross disaster worker, said the refugees had been issued food orders before boarding the trains. Grocers here opened their stores as the first of the special trains arrived.

With the returning residents came nearly 500 refugees from other points in the flood area not yet able to return to their homes.

### Personal And Society Items From Matthews

Mr. W. A. Dunlap returned Sunday from Sardis, Miss., where he has been the past two weeks visiting his son Jack Dunlap and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vaughn and daughters visited relatives in Cairo, Ill., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and son Chas. attended a birthday dinner in Bloomfield Sunday in honor of the latter's mother, Mrs. Charles Mays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Binford and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Binford and little son Gene were Cairo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Latham and little son of near Sikeston spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Dougherty.

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"Pray get me one of those thermometers that tell the state of the mercury within the twenty-four hours. Dr. Priestly or Mr. Madison can tell you where it is to be had."

"I have the honor to inform you that the chimney-piece is arrived, and by the number of cases (ten) too elegant and costly by far, I fear for my own room and republican style of living."

"I can truly say I had rather be at Mount Vernon with a friend or two about me, than to be attended at the seat of government by the officers of state and the representatives of every power in Europe."

"When the summons comes I shall endeavor to obey it with good grace."

"In a few days after we get there, we shall be visited, I expect, by characters of distinction; I could wish therefore that the

Garden, Lawn, and everything else, in and about the House, may be got in clean and nice order."

"Sent my Wagon with the Posts for the Oval in my Court yard, to be turned by a Mr. Ellis at the Trng. Mill on Phick."

"To my dearly beloved wife, Martha Washington, I give and bequeath . . . my household and kitchen furniture of every sort and kind with the liquors and groceries which may be on hand at the time of my decease, to be used and disposed of as she may think proper."

"I have no objection to any sober or orderly person's gratifying their curiosity in viewing the buildings, Gardens, etc. about Mount Vernon."

"Let the house in the upper Garden, called the Schoolhouse, be cleaned and got in order against I return."

"Freed from the cares of public employment and the responsi-

bility of office, I am now enjoying domestic ease under the shadow of my own vine and fig-tree."

"No estate in America is more pleasantly situated than this."

"If the dormant windows are not put in on each side of the Pediment, front side of the stable, I could wish that it might be set about."

"And it is my express that my Corpse may be interred in a private manner without parade or funeral oration."

The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

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## LOCALS

Mrs. O. E. Kendall who has been confined to her home the last three weeks with an attack of flu is improved enough to sit up for a part of each day.

Mrs. Thos. B. Allen attended the graduation last week of her sister, Miss Margaret Woods, from the Nurses Training school of Barnes hospital in St. Louis. Other members of the family there, were the mother, Mrs. Mary Woods of Columbia, and another sister, Miss Toots Woods of Jefferson City.

Miss Frances Houck has returned from a week end trip to St. Louis.

Miss Marie Lewis was a week end guest of Miss Ruth Estes in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gateworthy have moved to Malden, after a year's residence in Sikeston. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith are occupying the Noble apartment on South

Kingshighway vacated by the Gateworths.

Mrs. R. H. Wagner is seriously ill at her home on Greer avenue with a serious infection.

Fred Matthews of Blytheville, Ark., spent Sunday in Sikeston, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conley visited in Oran Saturday.

The Jolly Twelve club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. N. Leech, at her home on Ruth street.

William Northington left the first of this week on a business trip to Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Herman Henry was hostess Wednesday afternoon to her Bridge club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Holmes and daughter, Miss Evelyn, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Holmes and baby, spent Sunday in Blytheville, Ark., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Volmer spent last week end in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews spent Wednesday and Thursday in St. Louis.

Mrs. Robt. Lillard of Arlington, Ky., is expected to arrive Sunday for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. D. Matthews III.

Mrs. M. C. Cunningham of Desloge will spend the week end here as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover. Mr. Cunningham will referee a tournament in Dunklin county Friday night and Saturday.

E. M. Almy of Alton, Ill., a former resident of Sikeston, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dollar Mott.

The Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met at the home of Shirley Jean Smith on Matthews Avenue Tuesday evening with seven members present. The meeting was opened with Scripture reading by the sponsor Mrs. Wilson Soehlig, and prayer by Freda Mae Bryant, following which a very interesting program was given. After the program a delightful social hour was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Denman returned Monday night after a two-weeks visit with their son Paul Denman, and his family, in Tampa, Florida.

Mrs. L. L. Conatser and Mrs. C. H. Denman left Monday night for her home in Miami, Okla., after visit here with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Schrott.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roberts of Matthews are the parents of a son, born Tuesday night, February 16.

H. S. Hulen of St. Louis expects to return home Saturday afternoon spending a few days here in the home of his wife's parents, Judge and Mrs. W. L. Carroll. Mrs. Hulen, who has been here the past month will accompany her husband to their home.

The condition of Judge W. L. Carroll who has been confined to his home the past month because of a heart attack is unimproved at this time.

NEW MADRID COUNTY  
4TH CLUB NEWS

Four 4-H clubs have been organized at Canalou. They will begin work at once. The projects selected are Breakfast and Supper and clothing I for the younger girls and Dinner and Clothing II for the older girls.

The officers for the Breakfast and Supper Club are: Mrs. John Best, Local Leader, Earlene Taul, president, Billie Sue Burnett, vice president, Doris Geske, secretary and reporter, Helen Chaney, song leader and Frieda Hewitt, game

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Prices Good Till Sat. Night	
COOKING APPLES	10 lb. 29c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE	2 lb. 29c
Beef Roasts Tender Juicy	
Brisket, lb.	10c
CHUCK First Cuts, lb.	13 1/2c
Standing RIBS, lb.	15 1/2c
STEW BEEF PORK HEARTS	9 3/4c
PURE GRAPE JAM, 9-oz. Jar	5c
Fresh Country Eggs, 2 doz.	49c
Pure Apple BUTTER QUART JAR	2 for 27c
FANCY WHOLE GRAIN CORN No. 2 can	10c
Keg Kraut, lb.	6c
NORWAY MACKEREL, 3 Fish	25c
ROLLED HERRING, 3 for	10c

## Have Your Sunday

## Dinner With Us

Regular Dinner 50c  
Plate Lunch 35c

## SUNDAY MENU

Choice of:  
Chicken Bouillon  
Cream of Corn Soup  
or Shrimp Cocktail

## MEATS

Choice of:  
Baked Domestic Ham  
Oyster Dressing  
Fried Spring Chicken  
Southern Style  
Genuine Peanut Ham Baked  
Raisin Sauce  
Broiled Sizzling Rib Steak  
in Butter.

Frozen Fruit Jello Salad

Cheesed Potatoes  
Fresh Stringless Beans

Choice of:  
Lemon Chiffon Pie  
Ice Cream and Wafers

Choice of:  
Coffee  
Tea  
Milk

Parker House Rolls Served With  
All Orders

## PALACE CAFE

leader. They selected Canalou Clever Cooks for their club name. They will meet every two weeks. There are six girls in this club.

The older girls reorganized their foods club taking the Dinner project this year and Mrs. Miles Davis will lead the club again this summer.

The officers elected are: Earlyne Smith, president, Winifred Turnier, vice president, Vina Lancaster, secretary, Helen McDaniel, reporter, Lillie Mae Chaney, game leader, and Maxine Harrison song leader.

The goals selected for all clubs were very much the same. All clubs decided to try to finish 100% and get their record books in on time. All clubs will have a demonstration team at the county round up. All will enter a contestant in better grooming contest and all will be represented at Club Camp.

They retained the name Kitchen Klatter Klub. They will meet every other Thursday. There are eight girls enrolled.

The Clothing I club is being led by Mrs. Fred Geske, their name is Stitich in Time. The officers are Wilda Mae Lefler president, Yvonne Smith, vice president, Louise Landers, secretary, Billie Sue Burnett reporter, Earlene Taul song leader, and Doris Geske, game leader. This club will meet every other Tuesday beginning Tuesday, February 16. Nine girls and one boy enrolled in this project.

The Clothing II Club will be

led this year by Mrs. Leonard Baugh.

The officers are: Imogene Lefler, president, Hazel Lee Blankenship, vice president, Rachel Coppage secretary and reporter, Lillie Mae Chaney, game leader and Maxine Harrison song leader.

The goals selected for all clubs are: furnish the affected hogs warm, clean quarters, fresh air and sunlight, and easily digested, sloppy feed. Give each hog 2 or 3 ozs. epsom salts.

Use the Mixed Bacterin for vaccinating against pneumonia; the Hemorrhagic Septicemia Bacterin used for "Swine Plague" will not do the job.

Vaccinate all hogs against cholera that have not been vaccinated. The recent flood water served as an excellent media for spreading this disease.

Cecil Hines, local leader, Elsie Lee Gamble, president, Peggy Sue Marke, secretary, Martha Smith, reporter, Ida Bell Brown, song leader, and Marie Porter, game leader. There are 14 girls in this club.

GUARD AGAINST  
SWINE PNEUMONIA

Binford Henry who lives in the flooded district near New Madrid was forced to move his livestock out of the water.

In moving his livestock, particularly his hogs, were subjected to severe cold and therefore became chilled. Soon after his hogs began to die at the rate of two a night.

County Agent Broom recommended that Mr. Henry vaccinate his hogs for pneumonia, using the regular "Mixed Bacterin for Swine." After doing this Mr. Henry reports that his hogs have quit dying.

Colds, exposure to sudden changes in temperature, feeding in dusty lots, drenching and lung worms may cause pneumonia.

First aid remedies suggested

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THIS WEEK'S SCORES  
IN BASKETBALL

Cape Teachers 31; Carbondale, Ill., 27.

Jackson 19; Kewanee 13.

Advance 20; Puxico 15.

Diehlstadt, boys, 17; Matthews 23.

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Vanduser, boys, 23; Blodgett, 21. Vanduser, girls, 20; Blodgett, 19.

First night of New Madrid County tournament:

Lilbourn 20; Portageville 19.

Matthews 19; Marston 11.

Kewanee 22; Risco 11.

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